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DECLARATION OF BIOLOGICAL CULTURE DEPOSIT
UNDER TERMS OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY

The undersigned attorney of record in the above-identified matter hereby declares that:

1. A DNA construct designated N227 was deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 12301 Parklawn Drive Rockville, MD 20852 U.S.A., on October 17, 2006 under Accession No. PTA-7942.
2. The ATCC is an official depository in accordance with the Budapest Treaty and affords permanence of the deposit for at least 30 years or at least 5 years after the most recent storage request, whichever is longer. Applicants hereby affirm that should the DNA construct N227 (Accession No. PTA-7942) mutate, become non-viable or be inadvertently destroyed, Applicants will replace the construct for at least 30 years from the date of the original deposit, or at least 5 years from the date of the most recent request for release of a sample or for the life of any patent issued on the above identified application, whichever period is longer.

3. With respect to the availability of each culture, Applicants affirm that the deposits have been made under conditions assuring of (a) ready accessibility thereto by the public if a patent is granted, whereby all restrictions on public availability of the deposited cultures will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the patent, and (b) access to the culture will be available during pendency of the patent application to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto under 37 C.F.R. §1.14 and 35 U.S.C. §122.

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